

HOUSE RESOLUTION 145

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebecca Ronnie Fennell, 2003 Salutatorian of St. Benedict at Auburndale.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Ronnie Fennell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at St. Benedict at Auburndale; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rebecca has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.48 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Rebecca has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; she served as Secretary of the National Honor Society, the Spanish National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta; she was

a member of the chorus, the concert band, the Tennis Team, and the Pom Squad; and she has participated in countless community service projects; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she earned the Scholar Athlete Award and the Teens for Life Award, and she was recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ron and Mary Fennell, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the Honors College of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Ronnie Fennell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 St. Benedict at Auburndale Salutatorian, Rebecca Ronnie Fennell, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.